

# THIRSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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To the Members of Thirston Parish Council:

20 March 2026

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summonsed to attend the Parish Council meeting of Thirston Parish in **the Long Room, Gallery 45, Felton on THURSDAY 26 MARCH** at 7.30pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Hamlin

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## AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence – Cllr Day**
2. **Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda**
3. **Public Questions (max 5 mins per person)**
4. **To approve and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 5 February 2026**
5. **1) Matters arising there from (excluding outstanding actions in relation to NCC)**
  - a) The Helm bus stop
  - b) Parking at Pumpkin Pie
  - c) Bleed Kit beside Defib
  - d) Machine Meet – Event notification form
  - e) Statutory definition of a school
  - f) Website update
  - g) Recycle bins by Wintrick Road
  - h) The Peth – Decaying leaves
  - i) Road surface down The Peth
  - j) Pot holes in the New Bridge
  - k) Acro barrier supports
  - l) Kings Garden Party
- 2) Long-term Outstanding issues being addressed by NCC for information**
6. **Report by County Councillor**
7. **Report back from Meetings and Representations on behalf of TPC**
8. **Potential Projects**
  - a) Footpaths/Rights of Way
  - b) Landscaping –
  - c) Short term / Medium term / Long term projects
    - Bus shelters – Noticeboards
9. **Planning**

**To report on any planning decisions: None**

### **Planning applications pending:**

**24/01531/VARYCO** - Eshott Heugh Paintballing Site/Cheviot View – variation to a number of conditions following detailed drainage report – no objections

**25/04301/FUL** - Land To West Of Longdyke - Erection of 4 small glamping pods and 1 shepherd's hut lodge for holiday use (year-round operation) – no objections

**26/00130/ADE** - Pumpkin Pie Childcare Ltd – Advertising Signage – objections submitted

**26/00018/LBC** - Old Manse Cottage, West Thirston – Bathroom transformations – no objections.

**26/00434/FUL** – Eshott Home Farm - Erection of new agricultural building, ancillary to existing steading, to provide additional storage capacity for agricultural machinery and livestock – no objections

**26/00437/FUL** - The Limes, The Pipistrelles, Eshott - Enlarge existing first floor bedroom window opening for new French doors. Demolish existing ground floor bay window pitched roof for new insulated flat roof construction and external balcony to rear with structural glass balustrade – no objections.

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**26/00364/LBC** - The Old Manse West Thirston - Installation of 4no. CCTV cameras and 2no. Ring Doorbells  
**26/00916/FUL** - 3 Beech Avenue Burgham Gardens - Rear single storey conservatory/extension.

### **Planning Issues:**

Eshott Airfield  
High Park Farm Appeal (24/02540/FUL) - APP/P2935/W/25/3375680  
Pumpkin Pie signage and fencing – response from Enforcement Officer

### 10. **Requested Agenda Items:**

Leak in Narrow Bank  
IT Policy  
Incoming correspondence  
Traffic Monitoring Equipment

### 11. **Correspondence:**

NCC - Environment and Climate Fund  
NCC - Stage 1 Community Governance Review (CGR) - Public Consultation  
NCC - Joint Castle Morpeth and North Northumberland Community Partnership Meeting  
NCC – Joint Conference at County Hall presentation slides  
NCC – Libraries consultation – deadline 13 April  
Northumbrian Water – Felton Environmental Improvements meeting  
Age UK Scams Awareness talk – Scams and Scones  
Email North East War Memorial Project Donation request  
Keep Britain Tidy – big Spring Clean event  
Email re flytipping on Wintrick Road  
Email re blocked right of way at Blackbrook Farm  
Email re damage to fencing at Blackbrook Farm  
Email re car charging points  
Emails re machine meet and Event notification form  
Emails re FJCJ records  
NALC newsletter  
CAN newsletter  
Groundworks newsletter

### 12. **Finance** a) Financial Summary b) Accounts to be paid c) Income

### 13. **Urgent Items**

### 14. **Items for Next Agenda**

Year end accounts

Meeting Dates for 2026: 14 May, 18 Jun, 6 Aug, 24 Sep, 5 Nov, 17 Dec